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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to disqualifying certain persons receiving public assistance from engaging in gaming activities.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.350, to read as follows:

**208.350. 1. No person receiving food stamps assistance, temporary assistance for needy families benefits, low income home energy assistance, or MO HealthNet services shall be permitted entry into any portion of a riverboat gaming floor except if such person is employed by the gaming facility and is on the premises to perform the duties of the employment. Such persons under this section shall be considered disqualified from participation in gaming activities.**

**2. The department of social services shall submit the names of such disqualified persons under this section to the Missouri gaming commission to be placed on the list of disassociated persons in Missouri's voluntary self-exclusion program for problem gamblers under 11 CSR 45-17.010 to 11 CSR 45-17.050. Such rules promulgated for the voluntary self-exclusion program shall apply to the disqualified persons under this section. The gaming commission shall remove a person from the list under this section when such person no longer receives any of the public assistance programs listed under subsection 1 of this section. The department shall notify the gaming commission when a disqualified person no longer receives such assistance.**

**3. Any disqualified person under this section identified on a Missouri gaming floor is guilty of trespass under section 565.140, and**

21 all chips, tokens and electronic credits in such person's possession at  
22 the time of discovery shall be subject to forfeiture.

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